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Monitoring of Urban Missions
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the present status of implementation of new urban missions in various States, State-wise;

(b) whether the review of the implementation of various urban development programmes/missions as well as capacity building of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) has been undertaken by the Government and if so, the details thereof, mission/programme-wise;

(c) whether the targets fixed for the implementation of various urban missions are being achieved and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has directed the officials of the Ministry to visit States regularly to assist States and Urban Local Bodies in the effective implementation of new urban missions launched so far; and

(e) if so, the details of such visits made and help extended in the implementation of new urban missions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): Under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), and under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), the details of Central Assistance approved and funds released to States/ UTs during 2015-16 is at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b): The Mission Guidelines of AMRUT provides for independent review by third party known as Independent Review and Monitoring Agency (IRMA), of the implementation of projects sanctioned under it. The IRMA is to be appointed by the concerned State/UT Governments. The implementation of Missions is reviewed by this ministry through Status report/meetings etc.
The Capacity Building of Urban Local Bodies is supported under the guidelines issued for new Missions of the Ministry and also through Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD) etc. The capacity building programmes of individual States/UTs have been approved as part of State Annual Action Plan (SAAPs) under AMRUT. Suitable handholding support is being provided to the States/UTs in this regard.

(c): The objectives of the AMRUT & SBM are to improve urban infrastructure & making the cities clean. The Missions are progressing and objectives are likely to be achieved at the end of the Missions.

(d) &(e): Under AMRUT, the Ministry conducted extensive handholding sessions in States and UTs to assist them for preparation of State Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) and State Annual Action Plan (SAAP). The sessions have helped them in better understanding of the Mission, planning and submission of SAAPs resulting in approval and fund release in respect of all States and UTs. Officials and experts from the Ministry regularly visit the States, UTs and various cities to assist and assess the implementation of various schemes and programmes of the Ministry like AMRUT, SBM etc.

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